

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J.R. No. 10

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the creation of a judicial compensation commission.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 32 to read as follows:

Sec. 32. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this constitution, the Legislature may by law create a judicial compensation commission to make recommendations for judicial salaries that become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives, by majority vote, rejects the recommendations.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section applies only to salaries for justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

Adopted by the Senate on April 15, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 0; adopted by the House on May 26, 1999: Yeas 102, Nays 35, four present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 12

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under and payment of a reverse mortgage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsections (k), (p), and (r), Section 50, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, are amended to read as follows:

(k) "Reverse mortgage" means an extension of credit:

(1) that is secured by a voluntary lien on homestead property created by a written agreement with the consent of each owner and each owner's spouse;

(2) that is made to a person who is or whose spouse is 62 [55] years or older;

(3) that is made without recourse for personal liability against each owner and the spouse of each owner;

(4) under which advances are provided to a borrower based on the equity in a borrower's homestead;